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FELL HEADLONG AND EXPIRED

In Three Hours Without Regaining Consciousness.

WHAT CAUSED DEATH.

Randolph Mayton Fell In Fit and Hit His Head On Pavement.

Randolph Mayton, a young man who clerked in the store of H. Bohn, on Main Street, fell in a fit of epilepsy, or something similar, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and died at 11 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

He was standing in the door and in falling struck his head with great force on the concrete pavement. It is not known whether the fall was fatal, or the young man died from the sudden attack. At 11:30 o'clock the body was removed to the home of Mayton's father, a grocer at the corner of Campbell and Fourteenth streets.

Deceased was about 24 years of age and returned last summer from Ordway, Col., where he had been with Winfree Bros., formerly of Casky. He was in poor health and frequently had sick spells. About five weeks ago he began work for Mr. Bohn and appeared to be improving in health.

ELECTION

Of Tobacco Association Officials To Be Held Monday.

The election of a County salesman, a bookkeeper and other officers by the County Committee of the Tobacco Association, will be held at a called meeting in this city next Monday. The election was postponed a week, when the Committee met last Monday.

There are several candidates for the important offices. For salesman the contest appears to be between the present incumbent, Mr. S. G. Buckner, and Mr. Jas. H. Pyle. For bookkeeper D. F. Smithson and M. B. King are the leading candidates.

There are 25 or 30 applicants for

the official printers' positions, probably half of whom will be given contracts. A great deal of interest will be taken in the several contests and a big crowd will doubtless be in town.

SMALL BLAZE.

Fire Department Called to Fifth Avenue.

The roof of a cottage belonging to Bill Rowland, col., on Fifth ave., east, caught on fire from a spark yesterday just before noon and an alarm was turned in. The department responded promptly but when they arrived the flames had been extinguished with a few buckets of water. The loss was small. The home was occupied by Georgia West, col.

HOUSE BURNED

Jas. B. Carpenter Loses His Residence.

Jas. B. Carpenter, a farmer living near Pilot Rock, lost his dwelling house by fire last Tuesday night. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney in some way. There was \$500 insurance, but the loss was considerable more.

Value of Insurance.

Fires originate in unexpected places and from unknown causes. Doubtless some one who reads this article will sustain the next loss. Are YOU insured and have you the best insurance your money can buy? The Giant Insurance Agency (Incorporated), settles their losses promptly and equitably and guarantees to sell their policies at as low rate as any company doing business. Office in First National Bank building. Both 'phones.

Dr. Jenkins' Lecture.

Rev. Millard A. Jenkins gave the second of his series of illustrated lectures on his foreign tour, at the Baptist church, Thursday evening. His subject was "Palestine" and a large crowd enjoyed the pictures and the descriptive lecture on scenes in the Holy Land.

READ THE NEWS

R. J. Carothers, Jr., has secured an agency by which he can take subscriptions and renewals to any newspaper, magazine or periodical on the market. Cumberland phone 14-2; Home phone 1221.

Council Meets.

The first November meeting of the city council was held last night, with no very important business on hand.

SOME SMALL FAVORS THANKFULLY RECEIVED.

Five Democratic Governors Elected in Republican States.

BRYAN'S STATE LOYAL.

Statistical Information Following the Triumph of Taft.

Colorado.....Jno. F. Shaforth, Dem.
Connecticut.....Geo. F. Lilley, Rep.
Delaware.....Simon S. Pennewill, Rep.
Florida.....Albert W. Gilchrist, Dem.
Idaho.....Jas. H. Brady, Rep.
Illinois.....Chas. S. Deneen, Rep.
Indiana.....Thos. R. Marshall, Dem.
Iowa.....B. F. Carroll, Rep.
Kansas.....Walter R. Stubbs, Rep.
Massachusetts.....Eben S. Draper, Rep.
Michigan.....Fred M. Warner, Rep.
Minnesota.....Jno. A. Johnson, Dem.
Missouri.....Hadley, Rep.
Montana.....Edwin Norris, Dem.
Nebraska.....A. C. Shallenberger, Dem.
New Hampshire.....H. B. Quinby, Rep.
New York.....Chas. E. Hughes, Rep.
North Carolina.....W. W. Kitchin, Dem.
North Dakota.....Jno. Burke, Dem.
Ohio.....Judson Harmon, Dem.
Rhode Island.....Aram J. Pothier, Rep.
South Carolina.....M. F. Ansel, Dem.
South Dakota.....Robt. S. Vessey, Rep.
Tennessee.....T. M. Patterson, Dem.
Texas.....M. M. Campbell, Dem.
Utah.....Wm. Spry, Rep.
Washington.....S. G. Cosgrove, Rep.
West Virginia.....Glasscock, Rep.
Wisconsin.....J. O. Davidson, Rep.

Votes in Hopkinsville.

Taft 1047 Bryan 714
Worsham 1111 Stanley 661
Prowse 1096 Morrison 661
Renshaw 1072 Smith 660

Nine precincts in Christian county went Democratic and 21 Republican. Pembroke gave Taft 291 and Bryan 236, a Republican majority of 5, and yet so great was Mr. C. W. Morrison's popularity in his home town that he received 179 majority in the two precincts.

The 10 northern precincts, from Perry's School House around to Bainbridge, gave Renshaw 1436 and Smith 1230 votes, or a Republican majority of 205. Same precincts in 1905 gave Goulay, Rep., 1260 and Smith, Dem., 1230, a Republican majority of 30.

Second District.

The following is the vote in the Second district for President and Congress. Christian and Hopkins returns incomplete:

Counties.	Majorities	Wor-	Stan-
		Taft, Bryan, sham.	ley
Davies	1261	1261	1227
Christian	1445	1285	
McLean	110	119	
Henderson	1148	1246	
Webster	679	792	
Union	1631	1593	
Hancock	179	153	
Hopkins	162	170	
Totals	1624	4991	1438 5084

Kentucky Congressmen.

First district.....Ollie James (D.)
Second district.....A. O. Stanley (D.)
Third district.....R. Y. Thomas (D.)
Fourth district.....Ben Johnson (D.)
Fifth district.....Swager Sherley (D.)
Sixth district.....Joe Rhinock (D.)
Seventh district.....J. C. Cantrill (D.)
Eighth district.....Harvey Helm (D.)
Ninth district.....J. B. Bennett (R.)
Tenth district.....John Langley (R.)
Eleventh district.....D. C. Edwards (R.)

Authentic information from Creston, Ia., confirms the defeat of Congressman Hepburn for re-election from the Eighth Iowa district by W. D. Jamieson, Democrat, by 100 votes.

COUNTING THE VOTE

Canvassing Board Finish Making the Count Yesterday.

FEW CHANGES FOUND.

City Precincts Show a Bad Cut On Ward Headley Vote.

The County Election Board began the canvass of the election returns yesterday. The Board consists of A. H. Anderson, John B. Chilton and Circuit Clerk C. R. Clark in place of Sheriff Jno. M. Renshaw, who is an interested party. The work will not be closed up until to-day. The canvass of the city vote was completed by noon. In precinct No. 6, where only one elector was certified to, the others by agreement were given the same vote. The vote for H. G. Garrett, the first man on the Republican ticket, was 1064 in the six city precincts and that of Ward Headley, the first on the Democratic ticket, was 588, a Republican majority of 476. The vote for I. B. Rowe, Rep., was 988 and for LaVega Clements, Dem., 629, a majority for Rowe of only 367. Headley ran 109 votes behind the ticket, in the size of the majority.

The table found elsewhere in this issue will be found as nearly correct as it can be made at this time.

THE ATHENAEUM

Interesting Meeting With a Paper on Earthquakes by Dr. Blakey.

The November meeting of the Athenaeum was held at Hotel Latham with 22 members present.

The new constitution and by-laws were adopted and ordered printed. Mr. John E. Byars tendered his resignation as a member, which was accepted. There was but one paper read, a most interesting one by Dr. T. W. Blakey, on Earthquakes. Dr. Blakey gave an instructive account of the San Francisco earthquake of two years ago, and showed many photographic views of the ruins of the city after its devastation by earthquake and fire. A general discussion followed the reading of the

paper. The meetings hereafter will be at seven o'clock, instead of 7:30. Landlord Noe served the usual excellent dinner.

HONOR ROLL

Newstead School, Miss Mildred Hall, Teacher.

Ada Cravens, Eural Cravens, Elizabeth Haynes, Arthur Henry Jr., Amye McGee, Mae McGee, Thomas McGee, Terry McGee, Gatlin Mayberry, John U. Mitchell, Norma Riley, Edgar Stamper, Herman Stamper, Finis Stamper, Clarence Stamper, Willie Stamper, Walter Stamper, Len Thomas, John Wallace, Sara Wallace, Allen Douglas McReynolds, Jr.

WALLER-CARR.

Prominent Todd County People Married at Trenton.

Trenton, Ky., Nov. 6.—Trenton was on tiptoe with expectation Thursday evening, when a rumor was circulated that there was about to take place a marriage. It developed that the contracting parties were Mr. Ashton Waller and Miss Nellie Carr, who drove in town about dusk, and while sitting in their buggy, were pronounced man and wife by Dr. Petty, the Methodist divine. The groom is a prosperous farmer living three miles south of Trenton and the bride the amiable daughter of James J. Carr, of this place. The good wishes of the community attend Mr. and Mrs. Waller. G. M. M.

HOMELESS LUNATIC

Sent to the Asylum Yesterday Afternoon.

Wm. Creek, a demented man who was sleeping in the woods near Dick Davis', east of Crofton, and who set fire to the woods by building a camp fire, was yesterday tried for lunacy and sent to the Western Asylum. He was homeless and without friends.

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GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Gov. John A. Johnson's majority in Minnesota continues to grow and will exceed 20,000.

Other States.

Revised returns give Taft a plurality in New Jersey of about 70,000. California will probably give Taft a plurality of over 75,000 votes and in addition has re-elected eight Republican congressmen and Republican legislature.

Bryan's majority in Oklahoma will be 18,000.

Bryan and the entire state ticket headed by John F. Shaforth for governor, carried Colorado with pluralities in the neighborhood of 5,500. The legislature which is to choose a successor to Senator Teller also is safe Democratic.

Taft has 20,000 in Oregon, and 22,000 in Kansas.

New York 203,000, Ohio 70,000.

Taft will probably have 25,000 majority in West Virginia, while Glasscock for governor on the Republican ticket, has pulled through with a majority of about 11,000.

Reports from the western part of North Dakota in counties organized under the present state administration, give John Burke, democrat, a lead of nearly 2,000 for governor, after a neck and neck race with C. A. Johnson, republican. Democratic leaders claim a majority of 3,000.

Montana seems to have gone for Taft by about 3,000. Morris, Dem., for Governor, may pull through.

Nebraska is safe for Bryan by 2,000 or 3,000 and the Legislature is Democratic.

With a few country districts still to hear from and part of the Detroit vote not yet counted it is practically certain that Gov. Fred M. Warner

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The Weather.

FOK KENTUCKY—Fair Saturday.

CONSOLATORY.

Who does more in politics than his captain can become his captain's captain. A. O. Stanley is captain in the Second Congressional district. Captain by performance. He ran ahead of Bryan. For a quick accumulation of renown cite, an' you can, a parallel to A. O. Stanley.

In short space by court house victories before judge or judge and jury he wins the city, then the county; then he and away to the sister counties of the district with quick results in the way of recognition.

To congress one time, two times and yet the third time, he has lost Tuesday again. For the fourth time, commissioned by a proud constituency, by a majority of nearly five thousand, to represent the rock-ribbed Democracy of the Second Kentucky Congressional district in the Sixty-first Congress. Which goes to prove one E. T. Franks is not "such a much" after all, and who should be taught by the results above mentioned that there are not spots enough to darken Stanley's greatness; which spots it may be are hereditary rather than purchased.

But since his composure must be rare indeed when these spots cannot blench, it is comforting to note, what Mr. Franks willfully ignores, the rapid dimming and swift disappearance of unseemly spots upon the brow of beauty. Mr. Franks may recall that Cromwell was serviceably sound, indeed phenomenally efficient, spite of a disfiguring wart.—Henderson Gleaner.

In our last issue we published extracts from the address of Mr. Ewing to the members of the Tobacco Association. In this issue we give the full text of the address, as it is the most important message ever delivered by the general manager. One provision is a particularly wise step to take, that announcing that tobacco will be prized to suit the purchaser. This is taken to mean that tobacco will be hand-packed or hose-prized in hogheads for such customers as require it in that shape. This opens up a new market for association tobacco with the Imperial Tobacco Co., which has not been buying the prized tobacco. The factory in this city is now opening up for the fall season and will no doubt become one of the association's largest customers.

Trigg county is out of one race and into another. The Democratic primary will come off Dec. 19, and as the county is now safely Democratic, the nominations are desired by many Democrats.

Dr. A. D. James is very sore over his defeat in the Third district and says he will file a contest, alleging gross frauds in Logan and Simpson counties, which gave Bob Thomas big majorities.

Chas. N. Fowler, of New Jersey, announces himself a candidate for speaker against Cannon.

John W. Roehne, Evansville's reform mayor, beat his Republican opponent for Congress by 102 majority.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be forever lost. Miss Goss out of an ear cured by Catarrh, which was caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Circuit court begins at Murray Monday, with the docket crowded with night rider cases.

Jim O'Leary, a Chicago gambler, won \$200,000 on the election results. The only bet he lost was on Bryan's home precinct.

It snowed in Chicago the day after. Of course everybody knew it would be a cold day when Stevenson was beaten in Illinois.

Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, has received several threatening letters from night riders, on account of his activity in prosecuting them.

Judge Bill Reed was renominated over John G. Miller, of Paducah, by more than two to one. He got 1,273 majority in Marshall and 750 in McCracken.

A Paris sheriff is trying to collect a \$1800 judgment from Prince de Sagan, Anna Gould's new husband, for a debt created before his marriage.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Willis E. Smith, a student, from Kentucky State University, deepens, and a Pinkerton detective has arrived in Lexington to work on the case.

Mayor Grinstead has the appointment of a City Attorney in Louisville to succeed Judge A. E. Richards, and Clayton Blakey, a brother of Dr. T. W. Blakey, of this city, is slated for the place.

Ohio has gone Democratic in two successive elections for Governor. In 1904 Gov. Patton was elected, but died soon after entering upon his duties and was succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Harris, a Republican. Governor-elect Harmon was Attorney General in Cleveland's Cabinet.

W. S. Taylor and Chas. Finley who are still fugitives in Indiana, with a Democratic Governor to honor requisitions, will probably move over to Illinois or some other Republican state. Unless they have assurances of pardon from Gov. Willson, it is hardly possible that they will allow themselves to be brought back for trial.

For bargains in real estate call on J. F. ELLIS.

SKIN OF 66 PERSONS.

Operation Of Child Proved Success.

Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 4.—Luboy Hodlio, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodlio of this city, who was badly burned while playing near a bonfire on Oct. 3, and for whom sixty-six persons gave a square foot of cuticle when skin grafting was resorted to, will recover, according to Dr. F. C. Goldstein, who performed the operation.

Dr. Goldstein said that the seventy-four grafts had all adhered to the flesh of the patient with sufficient cohesiveness to insure the success of the operation and to make more grafting unnecessary.

Men, women and children of this and neighboring cities gave their share to the girl, many coming from a distance upon reading of the case. The volunteers included business and professional men, factory operatives, women of society and nominees for public office. To be exact, the outer covering of the Hodlio girl's body comprises skin from thirty-two men, nineteen women, six boys and nine girls.

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Miss Annie H. Burroughs, A. M., col., will address the citizens of Hopkinsville at Virginia Street Baptist church next Monday night; a large crowd is expected. The admission will be 10 cents. Miss Burroughs stands in the front rank as a speaker.

Col. Allen Allensworth, of California, retired chaplain of the U. S. A., will address the citizens of Hopkinsville next Tuesday night upon the subject, "The Battle of Life and How to Win It," at Virginia Street Baptist church. No admission will be charged. P. T. FRAZER,

Personal Gossip

E. L. Talley, of the U. S. A., was called home by the death of his sister, and will remain on a month's furlough.

Miss Ellen Ryan, after a visit to friends here, left yesterday for Elkton.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson and children are visiting in Bowling Green.

Esq. G. E. Baynam, of Kennedy, is visiting in the city.

G. E. Dalton and family, of Louisville, are visiting relatives in the city.

Bowling Green's \$15,000 bond issue for sewer construction was voted down.

The town of Latonia voted to annex to Covington, with the race tracks left outside the city.

A touch of real winter was experienced this week.

The Directors of the Planers Hardware Co. held a business meeting Thursday.

Drs. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

SCRUBS THE HIGHWAY.

New Street Cleaning Device For Asphalt Pavement.

A new piece of highway apparatus designed for the purpose of cleaning asphalt surfaces is being given an experimental test in New York. It consists of a watering tank, behind which is a roller, or "squeegee," to which stiff rubber strips are fastened in spiral fashion.

The machine is about twelve feet long over all and carries a 500 gallon water tank. The three sprinkling pipes are located between the front and rear axles, and the roller which does the sweeping is hung from the rear axle on a frame behind the machine. The roller consists of a core ten inches in diameter, into which the rubber strips are fastened. There are twenty-four of these strips, each three-eighths of an inch thick, projecting four and a half inches from the core, so that the size of the roller is about nineteen inches. The strips are placed spirally, and this, combined with the thickness of the roller, keeps them from turning down easily or "dipping." The roller is seven feet long and placed at an angle similar to the revolving brooms of the ordinary street sweeper. It is revolved in a direction opposite to the movement of the machine by gearing from one of the rear wheels.

The machine does the work of cleaning the asphalt in a very thorough manner. It seems to get in all the little inaccuracies of the surface, as is evidenced by the fact that it picks up pine and similar trifles of this character.

AUSTRALIAN FORESTS.

Native Trees Being Replaced by Those of Europe and America.

The native trees of Australia are being systematically replaced with those of the United States and Europe. The chief reason for this action is that the trees of that country are generally of a very slow growing nature, which is not desirable for scientific forestry, although it is true that many of the Australian trees grow to enormous size when fully matured and produce excellent timber. Notably among these is the eucalyptus, which requires about 200 years to reach full growth.

As the native trees are cut down to answer the demands for lumber the imported trees are planted in their places, so that eventually the flora of the country will be largely eliminated. If not entirely so. Already 11,000,000 trees have been put out, and seedlings are being cultivated in the nurseries in great quantities, and the nurseries and plantations are being extended as rapidly as possible, and these introductions are very successful owing to the favorable character of the climate, in which anything will flourish.

A Novel Cable Carrier. During the last great flood of the Colorado river, when the water cut great gashes through the valleys of northern California that lie below sea level near the Mexican border, the novel carrier was constructed to convey freight and passengers over a



gorge a hundred yards wide not far from the town of Berkeley. Horses and cattle were transported over the bridge, as there was no other means of crossing without going fully a hundred miles around. All such ordinary loads have since been entirely checked at a cost of millions of dollars, but the cableway is still kept ready for business.



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TIME TABLE

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EAST BOUND.

No. 12 Clarksville and Nashville mail leaves.....6:30 a. m.
No. 14 Clarksville and Nashville mail leaves.....4:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 Clarksville and Hopkinsville mail arrives...11:20 a. m.
No. 13 Clarksville and Hopkinsville mail arrives...8:15 p. m.
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has been re-elected for a third term by about 8,000 or 9,000 plurality over his Democratic opponent, Lawton T. Hemans, in Michigan.

United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, Democrat, of Nevada, has been re-elected by popular vote by a majority of between 2,000 and 3,000.

The indications are that Marcus Smith has been defeated for delegate to Congress from Arizona by Cameron, Rep., by about 500 votes.

Indiana Did Well.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Complete returns on the legislature show that the Democrats will have a majority of 12 on joint ballot. This will

insure the election of a Democratic United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway.

Eleven out of thirteen congressmen from this state will be Democrats, a gain of seven.

Taft carries the state by about 16,000 and Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor, is elected by about 2,000.

The defeat of Congressman Jesse Overstreet and Charles B. Landis, who were regarded as fixtures in the lower house of congress, is regarded as quite a surprise.

Harmon Wins in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Judson Harmon, Democrat, has been elected governor of Ohio, unless returns are carried clearly in error. Taft has carried the state. Harmon's plurality seems to be 20,000, and Taft's much higher.

Dem. Nominees in Davies.
For State senator—B. F. Tichenor.
For county judge—W. W. Owen.
For county clerk—E. P. Taylor.
For sheriff—like Winstead.
For circuit clerk—Tandy L. Harl.
For assessor—A. S. Tanner.
For coroner—Nick Lancaster.
For representative—P. W. Berkshire.
For county school superintendent—Roy McFarland.

Missouri For Taft.

Saint Louis, Nov. 5.—Returns practically complete from the entire State give Taft a plurality over Bryan in Missouri of 2,228.

Maryland Divided.

Baltimore Md. Nov. 5.—The state is so close that the official count will be necessary to decide. Indications

are that Bryan will have 7 and Taft 1 vote of the 8 votes.

BY 28 VOTES.

Walter Holland Wins Race For Sheriff in Calloway.

Paduach, Ky., Nov. 6.—In Calloway county Walter Holland, for sheriff, one of the men most active in running down night riders, was nominated by 25 votes over W. A. Patterson. County Attorney N. B. Barnett was renominated. R. J. Bugz was renominated for circuit judge in the Second district and Commonwealth's Attorney Wickliffe, Bryan carried Paduach by 253 votes, electing the entire Democratic ticket by corresponding majorities. J. J. Dorian, who was elected city treasurer the second time last year, but declared ineligible as a fiscal officer to succeed himself by prominent attorneys, is backed by the opinion of Attorney General Breathitt and will make a fight to retain his office.

George Walters, elected treasurer Tuesday, will institute ouster proceedings.

Fred Denker, Democrat, elected councilman from the Fourth ward, does not live in the ward and Fred Kreutzer, the incumbent, will retain his seat.

Will Serve as a Private.

"I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us; he only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for services presented by private life.

"In this hour of national defeat I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the state of Nebraska. With a Democratic governor and a Democratic legislature, we shall be able to put in practice as much of the Denver platform as relates to state legislation, and I trust that our state will set an example that will be an influence for good in the nation."

W. J. Bryan.

Results in Graves.

The following nominations were

made in the Democratic primary in Graves county:

Representative, O. H. Brooks; Judge, J. W. Monroe; Attorney, M. B. Holifield; County Clerk, Lee Mason; Circuit Clerk, Walter Wilson; Sheriff, R. B. Wallace; Superintendent, W. D. Dadds; Assessor, Wiley S. Boyd; Jailer, A. R. Byrn; Surveyor, J. E. Carman; Coroner, D. A. Safford.

Not Clerk's Fault.

County Clerk G. L. Campbell says in explanation of the shortage of ballots in Baker's Mill precinct that he sent all the law required and that the unexpected increase in the vote was the trouble. In the last general election, 1907, the vote was 85 Democratic, 53 Republican and 4 Prohibition, a total of 142. The law requires 50 per cent. more than the number of votes cast in the last election, which was 218. Mr. Campbell sent 220 ballots and was clearly within the law. He says he regrets as much as any one that the ballots ran short.

IN THREE MONTHS

Only 1.4 of an Inch of Rain-fall Has Fallen.

The long drouth continues and the forecast for today holds out no hopes for rain in this section during the next twenty-four hours. According to the records of Mr. W. F. Randle, local weather observer for the Government, this has been the longest dry spell in the past twelve years, the date when he was appointed to the position. In the year 1901 there was a drouth lasting thirty-eight days, from June 28 to August 5, when only 6.1 of an inch of rain fell.

August 8 of the present year is the date of the last good rain in this section of the state and from that day up to the present time, ninety days, the rainfall has been only 1.4 of an inch. From Aug. 8 to Aug. 31 the fall was .55 of an inch and during September it was .35 of an inch. In October there was no rain at all and there has been none in this month.

The wheat is badly in need of rain and much of the grain put in the ground some time ago, is not yet up. The dust is almost unbearable and the scarcity of water is becoming a very serious matter all over the country.

DISMISSED SUIT

Federal Court Throws Out Henderson Suit Without Prejudice.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 5.—The celebrated night rider suit of W. S. Henderson, of Bracken county, in the local Federal Court for \$50,000 damages, came to an abrupt end to-day. Judge Cochran dismissed the suit without prejudice. Henderson, who was a tobacco raiser, claimed he was attacked by night riders and driven from the county after being assaulted.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. H. Means, pastor. Morning Subject—"Church Giving." Evening Subject—"Church Behavior." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15.

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Fiscal Court.

The Fiscal Court met yesterday and made arrangements to issue \$15,000 more of the county turnpike bonds, which are being issued as the money is needed.

Sudden Death of Child.

A little son of Mr. R. B. Wells, of Paduach, died at the home its parents Wednesday, after an illness of only a few days. The child was about two years old and was a nephew of Mr. Joe Claxton, of this city. Mrs. Claxton attended the burial, which took place in Paduach, Thursday.

A Suggestion on Eczema.

It is suggested that eczema sufferers ask druggist L. L. Elgin, of this city, what reports he is getting from the patients who have used the oil of wintergreen.

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How many American women in lonely homes today long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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PRECINCTS												
Hopkinsville 1 . .	105	215			102	216	109	269	108	209	66	81
" 2 . . .	42	427			42	431	47	422	51	419	34	178
" 3 . . .	202	124			175	151	165	159	166	155		
" 4 . . .	157	133			140	135	144	146	132	147	79	33
" 5 . . .	122	87			119	94	114	96	113	96	25	35
" 6 . . .	86	61			83	64	82	64	80	66	29	29
Longview	60	122			60	122	106	79	107	77	8	98
Beverly	64	83			64	83	86	62	88	69	46	38
Casky	64	132	1		49	136	46	135	45	137	21	77
Gordonfield	66	125			70	123	86	109	86	109	23	104
S. Pembroke	114	161			143	134	163	109	143	124	23	59
Brent's Shop	79	112			79	112	72	106	72	110	58	95
Newstead	103	194			105	192	105	190	105	190	47	179
Gracey	119	145	5	1	121	148	129	149	130	150	43	119
N. Pembroke	172	130			176	126	214	89	189	105	52	105
Edwards' Mill . . .	83	53			87	59	90	57	90	57	53	75
Perry's S. H.	116	160			165	121	139	125	141	130	77	87
Lafayette	128	153			128	153	128	148	128	148		
Bennettstown . . .	78	101			80	100	86	98	84	101	47	100
Howell	106	135	1		109	132	163	132	163	132	45	163
West Crofton	62	152			59	153	77	151	81	152	30	133
East S. House . . .	93	202			101	186	101	196	91	197		
Bainbridge	96	91			96	90	89	90	90	93	41	108
Lantrip's S. H. . . .	76	183			87	173	88	159	88	160	57	179
East Crofton	83	202	4		83	202	83	187	85	187		
Bluff Springs	139	110			175	72	197	60	203	57	24	162
Dogwood C.	123	163			148	135	177	112	186	107	68	158
Bakers' Mill	159	74			160	65	161	61	169	56	37	143
Concord	96	207			96	206	94	207	96	208		
Palmyra	141	292	1	1	137	296	112	294	109	297		
Total	3144	4589			3246	4481	3444	4202	3430	4236		
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Mary T. Garrett
Katie Ivan
Ruth McKnight
Martha Radford

HONOR ROLL—CONDUCT.

Gertrude Gary
May Hall
Gola Jenkins

Winifred Lewis
Ruth McKnight
We are glad to report Miss Hugh Miller in school again after an absence of three weeks.

Misses Annie Hamner and Elizabeth Bacon spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson.

Miss Edith Fox, on account of ill health, was forced to resign her position as teacher of languages and return to her home in Ohio.

Several of the Bethel girls were delightfully entertained Saturday night by Miss Mary Susan Stites.

Miss Jessie Tichenor spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Calvert City.

Miss Marguerite Bacon is at home this week on account of illness.

Miss Gola Jenkins is spending this with her parents in Gilbertsville. The Kalamazoo Society entertained the students and faculty of the college last Thursday afternoon.

UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

Woman May Tell Secrets of Tennessee Night Riders.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 6.—A Union City dispatch says that Mrs. Ella Priddy and other alleged night riders are held there under heavy guard. They will be kept there until the habeas corpus proceedings now pending can be heard. Mrs. Priddy, it is said, was secretary of the night rider organization, but is now very bitter against the band. She is reported to have been brutally whipped by the riders and joined them in order to secure their secrets. Her testimony, it is believed, will be highly sensational. The writs, fifty of them, are in the hands of the sheriff this morning

and he went to Camp Nemo to serve them on Col. Tatum. Rice A. Pierce, counsel for the night riders, says he does not fear a trial in these cases.

A Camp Nemo dispatch says that Will Watson and Ed Marshall, alleged night riders, have been released by the military authorities. All is reported quiet at the camp, but unusual activity is expected in the next day or two.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Speeches to Be Heard at Several Points.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, Field Worker for the Kentucky Sunday School Association, will be in Christian county at following places and dates: Crofton Friday, Nov. 6. Hopkinsville Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7-8.

Fairview Monday, Nov. 9. Pembroke Tuesday, Nov. 10. South Union Wednesday, Nov. 11. Howell Thursday, Nov. 12.

At 7 o'clock each evening there will be a stereoscopic lecture followed by the district convention.

Sunday schools that have not contributed to the state work will please be ready to report to Mr. Gebauer. A free offering each evening.

C. E. DUDLEY,
Ch'man Christian Co. S. S. Ass'n.

CALLED A NIGHT RIDER

Judge W. A. Berry Will Go After the Paducah Sun.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 4.—But for the fact that Judge W. A. Berry, chairman of the Democratic county and city committees was sick in bed there would have been serious trouble yesterday afternoon after the appearance of the Evening Sun, the Republican organ which referred to him as a night rider.

He has a statement in the morning paper that he will give the Sun an opportunity to prove the charge in court when he is able to leave his bed.

Tom Averitt Dead.

A California paper says the body of Thos. M. Averitt, who died recently at Santa Cruz, Cal., was taken to San Francisco and cremated. Mr. Averitt was a Trigg county man and was formerly well known here. He was 61 years old and leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES

To Be Reorganized in All the Counties of the State Two Weeks Hence.

PRECINCT MEETINGS.

Mass Conventions to Be Held at Two O'clock p. m. On Nov. 21.

The Democratic committee of each county in the state is to be reorganized on Saturday, Nov. 21, according to the following provisions of the party law.

Precinct committeemen shall be elected on the third Saturday in November, 1908, and shall be residents of their respective precincts. The democrats of this state shall meet at their various voting precincts at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. (standard time) and proceed to the election of a committeeman to serve until his successor shall be elected by order of a succeeding State Convention. The retiring precinct committeemen shall call their respective precinct mass meetings to order and shall preside until the mass meeting shall elect a chairman. Where there is a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman, the chairman of the county committee shall designate some qualified Democrat living in the precinct to call said meeting to order and preside until the election of a chairman.

On the Monday following such election, such precinct committeemen shall meet at their various county seats, and organize by electing a chairman and secretary to said county or Legislative district committee, who may or may not be a member of said committee.

No precinct committeeman or chairman of any committee, shall hold any federal, state, district, county or municipal office or be eligible therefor.

Any member of a county or legislative district committee shall, when a candidate for any office or for the nomination to any office in the gift of the people over which said committee has jurisdiction, vacate his office as committeeman.

DIVIDEND NO. 1.

The Board of Directors of the MOGUL WAGON CO. at their regular monthly meeting declared a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend on the Preferred Stock of the Company out of the earnings for the past six months.

This dividend is due and payable on demand at the office of the Company.

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Famous humorists contribute to the Sunday Magazine of The Record-Herald, with the popular novelists and celebrated writers on timely questions. Both text and illustrations are of the highest standard of periodical literature—the new idea in Sunday journalism perfected.

Approaching Nuptials.

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Mr. Ben Williams and Miss Elizabeth Cloud. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride on Wednesday, November 18, and will be witnessed by only relatives

and intimate friends. Rev. G. W. Lyon, of this city, will officiate. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cloud, of near West Fork, this county, and is a social favorite in South Christian society. Mr. Williams is a well known and prominent young farmer of South Todd—Pembroke Journal.

Mr. Banks Editor.

Henderson, Nov. 6.—The executive committee of the Stemming District Association met Wednesday and elected Jas. N. Banks as editor of Tobacco Tidings and J. G. Orsborn as assistant secretary.

The executive committee is composed of F. F. Brown, of Hopkins county; I. N. Baker, of Webster county; Stokes Taylor, of Henderson county; J. G. Orsborn, of Crittenden county, and W. B. Rankin, of Union county.

Cerulean Officials.

The following city officers were elected at Cerulean Springs last Tuesday:

City Judge—W. D. Nabb, Marshal—W. R. Faulkner. Trustees—T. O. Turner, Dr. J. G. White, W. N. Slice, J. L. Wood, C. K. Warren.

Moved to Elks Building.

S. B. Ficken, who had been located at Hotel Lathan barber shop, has moved his business to the Elks' building, second ave., east, where he wishes to see all of his old customers and the public generally.

A few Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale at \$1.50 each. Phone 1222 or 94.

AMUSEMENTS.

Manager Holland considers himself very lucky for having secured such a production as "Tempest and Sunshine," a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel by Lem B. Parker and produced by W. F. Mann. This popular production is one of those kind that is interesting for the old folks as well as for the young by showing the contrast of the natures of the two beautiful sisters, one being quick and passionate, and the other gentle and kind. This is a Southern play about the time of 1850 and the costumes are of the quaint old fashioned style. The scenery is pleasing to everyone and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

This most interesting and popular production will be seen at the Opera House on Nov. 11.

See J. H. Daggs for contracting, building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

NIGHT RIDERS HIT HARD

Law and Order Element Win Notable Victories.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 4.—As the result of Gov. Willson's visit to the Black Patch the law and order element won two notable victories. The anti-night-rider ticket in the Calloway county Democratic primary won out on the official count, and Judge William Reed, of this circuit, who

sentenced Dr. Champion to the penitentiary for night riding, and was mentioned by Gov. Willson in his speech at Benton, was renominated. Commonwealth's Attorney Lovett also won.

They say all whiskey is good whiskey only some is better than others—"Some" means "HARPER," the others are "also-rans." Call for HARPER at W. R. LONG'S Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Mr. Felix G. Ewing's Address to Members of the Tobacco Association.

GUTHRIE, Ky., October 27, 1908.

To the Members of the Planters' Protective Association:

It has been a good many months since I addressed you my last membership letter—months during which I have had great interest and continued success—success which has necessarily put the Association in the fore front of important commercial enterprises, and caused thinking men of all vocations to realize it is an institution to be reckoned with seriously in business affairs. It is not uncommon at all to see posted conspicuously about banks and other institutions of great strength, character and stability, the words, "Founded A. D. —." The farther back the date is given, sometimes fifty or seventy-five years, the greater the impression given of its permanency and importance.

The idea is created that if it has endured the shocks of competition and financial changes in all that number of years, it can weather any storm and cannot be wrecked. I can say right here, without the slightest fear of trespassing beyond the bounds of consistent truth, that while we can only say on our diploma of excellence, "Founded A. D. 1904"—four years ago—no institution of its age and magnitude ever approached the character it has made for stability, permanency, protection and profit. It is today a world wonder, and is in a perfect state of preparedness to do battle with any hostile foe. It is a tower of untold and uncalculated strength, from which countless benefits may be born.

It is an indisputable fact that the Association possesses the strength and possibilities of making of our country the fairest of the fair, and of our people all that they may claim by the benefits of opportunity. They have the opportunity laid, as it were, in their laps. It simply remains for us to avail ourselves of those opportunities, and to that end we have but to observe the rules of common sense and good citizenship, each day endeavoring earnestly to make an improvement in both of the preceding. No man realizes how little he knows until he becomes a student. No man realizes the value of common sense as a necessity for the progress of the great work we have in hand until some one has been exercised by somebody in such close proximity to him that he could not avoid it. It is today a world wonder, and is in a perfect state of preparedness to do battle with any hostile foe. It is a tower of untold and uncalculated strength, from which countless benefits may be born.

Then it was that men whose names should be emblazoned upon the tablets of celebrities as world benefactors began to travel, and disseminate this common sense and rules of good citizenship. These four years are brief in point of time, but immense in point of common sense and history; in events that are a revelation to the thinkers of the future.

The very air now is laden with this common sense, and even the hitherto thoughtless fellow, who thought nothing, knew nothing, of responsibility or of ambition, positively has his pockets filled with common sense. It is true, some of them do not give it that name; some of them simply call it Association, but it has the same meaning—leads to the same goal—Success—one whose birth and existence can be recounted in the word "Association." The product of this same common sense is the success of the future and the future is always. Some one, in conversation with me recently, remarked that it was "a mistake to re-pledge for three years"; that it should be co-existent with the life of the charter, and thus avoid the re-pledging every three years.

It seems absurd now to ask a member to re-pledge, because it would seem an insult to his common sense. They know the great benefit they have derived from the Association; they very fully realize that it is not an experiment, but a demonstrated success.

Our fight, of course, will be eternal as the tobacco trust; and its allies are as well equipped and organized for combat as they ever were to depress and control prices and to prey upon the manhood of our citizens. But having won the contest when heavy odds were against us, when our people were faint of pocket and of heart, almost to a state of melancholia, there is no reasonable cause to think they will ever suffer the arch enemy to gain another victory.

The farmers of the Black Patch are more prosperous today than in any other parts of Kentucky. If not for the tobacco trust, the members of the Association have not only been a godsend to the landowner, but the plowboy would feel that he could be a gentleman. I now say that conditions have so changed that there is no reason why the threadbare gentleman should not with perfect dignity become a plowboy.

The improvements on the farms and in the villages throughout the tobacco district attest the value of the Association. There is not an idle farm hand or mechanic in the Black Patch. The achievement of the Association has not only been a godsend to the landowner, but the plowboy would feel that he could be a gentleman. I now say that conditions have so changed that there is no reason why the threadbare gentleman should not with perfect dignity become a plowboy.

In view of all these things, I do not believe there is a man of sound mind in the Black Patch today who does not see it to be his duty to be a member of the Association. If not for the tobacco trust, the members of the Association have not only been a godsend to the landowner, but the plowboy would feel that he could be a gentleman. I now say that conditions have so changed that there is no reason why the threadbare gentleman should not with perfect dignity become a plowboy.

They talk about constitutional rights, and everything else that can be injected into it for an argument; but no sane man who sees and thinks can say it is not best for the farmer in liquor to be discontinued.

Many a man, for selfish reasons, has not taken himself with the Association; many of them have probably been well paid to stay out—to keep up an appearance for the enemy. Many others, knowing that the Association makes the price, that at equal prices the enemy would buy from the "hill-billy" before he would from the Association, declines to join, thinking he will sell first, but who doubts that, in his heart, he knows he is wrong, and not fulfilling the duty of a citizen?

He may be too stubborn to join, but he will not like to feel that neighbors would not come to his rescue if his premises were deserted, or a doctor for him if he were ill. No, his neighbors will not desert him in such a pitiful extremity, but are patiently waiting to see when true manhood will assert itself, and when he becomes a member in good standing.

Association people are aware that every good church member did not join at the revival; that some came in when almost despaired of; but in this instance respect is not so heightened after he has made the delay profitable.

The matter of keeping the acreage down to the minimum is such a serious duty of an Association man as we conceive it to be a duty of a non-Association man to become a member. Knowing that neighbors, friends, kinsfolk and the membership generally are endeavoring earnestly and honestly to keep the tobacco area at not one acre more than it was before the Association advanced the price, the man who wilfully and deceitfully increases his acreage is not that far from being a traitor to his country. It is not that the contemptuous look of those who are him murdering the goose that laid the golden egg. Five for the first fifty acres of land and two and one-half acres for each succeeding fifty, is the rule which has been informally suggested, and I very much hope every member will enter into this with that spirit of fairness and compromise which has been shown by so many thousand splendid men throughout this work.

You remember, when you were a boy playing marbles, the boy who fudged was thought little of by his playmates. I sincerely hope that in this most serious play of middle-aged life no member will be caught fudging anywhere in the game. To join, to keep down the acreage, and to closely follow the dictates of the Board of Directors, are the essentials to the success of the work.

All are demonstrated possibilities, easy possibilities now. The last is no less necessary than the first, however, and most assuredly the Board is composed of a set of men worthy of respect, confidence and admiration. No Directory or Legislative body of any nature whatever, and representing constituency, could boast of a better record for clean and phenomenally beneficial work than this body.

I feared changes in the Board at the recent elections, because the best

which brings forth the admiration not only of the tobacco world, but it is known far and near throughout the mercantile world. Both at home in organizing, in awarding contracts to best men procurable for the work in their respective counties, in watching closely the detail of all work, of whatever nature or department, in going into market counties, where representation was insufficient, when necessity was suggested, when in attendance upon the meetings of the Board in regular session, their promptness, their energy, their conservative determination and their impartiality looking solely and only for the best thing, was certainly admirable.

Many of these men were past middle age, and a few of them not physically able to endure the hardships and exposure of all-night runs on the trains going and coming to the great meeting, or driving any necessary distance in sun or wind. I could always depend upon their ability to stand well their parts; they would not only be there, but the man or men he had business with had reason to know he had transacted business with a business man.

In all my communications, whether personal or membership letters, in person or through the press, I have urged and insisted that the trust and ablest men in the Black Patch be selected to represent their respective counties. We feel in this that all repeat of the same thing, and that in the changes we have an earnest, conservative body of men, who are destined to become very useful members of the Board. In this connection I want to bring to the attention of the members a matter which I have already delayed longer than I should.

It is the matter of arranging to compensate the Directors reasonably for their services. Perhaps their good nature in allowing me to handle the matter has been an injustice to them, but the Directors were loath to fix their own compensation, so did leave the matter to me. As you probably remember, at the beginning of this work, more than four years ago, and when everything was in its infancy, all of us and we were working without compensation, as we were all planters, interested in the price of tobacco, and wanting to make our own farms profitable.

None of us thought seriously of working at it for very long, but simply to get well established, and put the matter of compensation to rest. The Directors, because of an acquired knowledge, and wanting it to continue a success for all time, we did not expect to devote ourselves to it assiduously, and with an earnestness almost a counterpart of fervency every day and every hour for months and years, and not only to the detriment of their own affairs, but practically to an abandonment of their own affairs.

Nobody can gainsay the fact that the Board of Directors have in the time and thought as completely to that work as if he had master and was on salary. As the leader, throughout the tempestuous first campaign, I have but to remind you of the vim and enthusiasm that was manifested by as gallant a set of officers as ever trod the field.

Every Director was a general with a thoroughly organized army, who did not miss his calculations at the expense of the interests of his people. As a matter of course, if the contest had resulted disastrously to our forces, we would have been in worse condition than before, but we have not only congratulated each other. We won the day, peace and prosperity reign supreme, and these good men rest serenely in the hearts of their countrymen. With the exception of a small per diem these men have received for a part of their time, and their expenses, they have not received anything for their arduous services, and I have made it a part of my duty to secure it for them in a perfectly just and satisfactory way, believing it is as much my duty, as well as my pleasure, to see them fairly compensated and considerably rewarded, as it was to secure a better price for tobacco for the suffering planter. Their work was magnificent; there was four times as much of it as they expected to do, and it has continued, without an hour's cessation, four times as long, day and night, for the enemy is stealthy and always has to be watched through a powerful lens.

I am not one to believe a Tennessean or a Kentuckian wants anything for nothing. I believe they want everybody compensated fairly for what they do, and I feel better for this way than for any other. I do not think of the gentlemen as far as money can accomplish it, and nothing remains but the respect and the gratitude that is born of the effort and the sacrifice made at the time which I think should endure for each Director as long as life. To compensate these Directors for past services does not take any money out of your pocket. An amount of money quite sufficient for this, and much more, has long lain in bank, a part of the one per cent commission on sales. No member will feel its loss, and the man who has not the heart to do so, so justly deserves it, and his family, will feel its benefits, and can very justly call it the reward of merit. It will give me inexpressible pleasure if there is not a discordant voice raised against it throughout the district. I shall hope to take into my counsel some sincerely interested men, in and out of those peculiarly interested, in deciding what the amount should be, notwithstanding the matter has been left to me for settlement by the Directors.

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and most often from being prized too wet, an error the planter was as much responsible for as the prize, as it should not be delivered or received in that condition. The Board has emphasized its former ruling on this point by making another, that any prize's contract will be invalidated who receives tobacco that way. There is also an abuse in the use of steam, and improperly used, an expensive consequence to the planter. I do hope that the members will begin to think seriously of these things for themselves, as by some sensible attention in their own behalf will prove very profitable to them. My attention has just been called to nearly four hundred hogsheads which I had investigated by a special committee, and the prize will be refused to make good the loss to the planter as a result of faulty work.

I want to remind the members of the evils of the ever present kicker, in as much as the greatest evil to the Association is the man who is a man resents a kick, consequently the chronic kicker succeeds only in engendering bad feeling, which is an almost impossible way of righting a wrong. The very best way to correct an error or to make an improvement in the service of any department, or at any place, is the quiet, respectful method of procedure. Any complaint to the proper party will be given the consideration it merits if couched in such terms. We must always remember, however, that the greatest evil to the Association is the man who is a man resents a kick, consequently the chronic kicker succeeds only in engendering bad feeling, which is an almost impossible way of righting a wrong. The very best way to correct an error or to make an improvement in the service of any department, or at any place, is the quiet, respectful method of procedure. 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